Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2006

Location	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Deaths &</u> Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details				
NORTH DAKOTA, Central and We	est							
DIVIDE (ND-Z001), BURKE (ND-Z002), RE	VILLE (ND-Z003)							
	10/30/06 06:00 CST		0 0	Winter Storm				
	10/30/06 23:00 CST		0 0					
Strong low pressure moved from South Dakota to Minnesota and pulled much colder air into North Dakota. Snow, coupled with 25 to 35 mph wind, resulted in winter storm criteria being met along the Canadian border in Divide, Burke, and Renville counties. Snow amounts were 6.5 inches at Crosby and 7.5 inches at Sherwood. Watches were issued Sunday morning the 29th and warnings were issued Sunday afternoon for the Monday the 30th event.								

MCKENZIE (ND-Z017)					
	10/30/06 06:00 CST	0	15K	Winter Weather	
	10/30/06 22:00 CST	0	0		

Strong low pressure moved from South Dakota to Minnesota and brought snow and wind to North Dakota. Watches and warnings were issued Sunday morning the 29th and Sunday afternoon the 30th, respectively, that included McKenzie County. There was snow and wind over the county Monday the 30th but warning criteria was not met. In total there was a few inches of snow in the area. The warning was downgraded to an advisory Monday afternoon. A traffic accident about 8 miles south of Watford City resulted in the fatality (indirect) of a 10 year old female. The North Dakota Highway Patrol reported that the driver of the vehicle lost control on compacted snow and the vehicle entered a ditch and rolled 1 1/4 times. The accident occurred just after noon. There were also three injuries (indirect).